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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of FRECHON et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,277

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Patricia Ann Duffy

For NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR DETECTING ENTEROHEMORRHAGIC  
ESCHERICHIA COLI (EHEC)

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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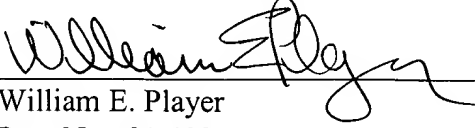
Sir:

According to the Interview Summary (page 3), mailed February 7, 2006, Applicants should have received a new Office Action on the merits "within the next month." On or about April 21, 2006 and June 1, 2006, the examiner indicated (by telephone) that the new Office Action would promptly issue. No written communication from the PTO has been received since receipt of the Interview Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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